

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Bradshaw William Amos, et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the office action of March 11, 2009. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 11, 2009.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$130.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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